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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PARISHES in IRELAND, and of the Benefices or Unions of Parishes into which the same have been distributed and reduced: Also, an ACCOUNT of the Number of CHURCHES and GLEBE HOUSES that were existing in IRELAND in the Year 1791; And an ACCOUNT of the CHURCHES and GLEBE HOUSES that have been built, or are now building, under Assistance from the Board of FIRST FRUITS since that Year; as far as the same can at present be ascertained.

DIOCESES.	STATE in 1791:								Grants by the Board of First Fruits since 1791, towards building	
	Parishes.	Benefices or Union of Parishes.	Churches.	Glebe Houses.	Deficiency of Churches compared with Parishes.	Deficiency of Churches compared with Benefices	Deficiency of Glebe Houses to Parishes	Deficiency of Glebe Houses to Benefices.	Churches £ 500 each.	Houses £ 100 each.
Armagh	103	69	69	51	34	- - -	52	18	5	9
Dromore	26	24	27	14	1 Church more.	3 Churches more.	12	10	- - -	2
Down and Connor	114	65	76	23	38	11 do - do	91	42	1	6
Derry	48	43	51	33	3 Churches more.	8 do - do	15	10	4	6
Raphoe	31	25	32	17	1 - do - do	7 do - do	14	8	4	4
Clogher	41	40	49	26	8 - do - do	9 do - do	15	14	5	2
Kilmore	39	30	36	9	3	6 do - do	30	21	1	2
Ardagh	37	24	29	10	8	5 do - do	27	14	- - -	2
Meath	224	99	77	29	147	22	195	70	12	20
Dublin	209	86	82	35	127	4	174	51	2	3
Kildare	81	31	28	9	53	3	72	22	1	1
Leighlin and Ferns	232	79	71	6	161	8	226	73	4	15
Ossory	136	56	35	15	100	20	121	41	8	1
Cashel and Emly	155	47	35	16	120	12	139	31	1	11
Waterford and Lismore	106	44	30	8	76	14	98	36	2	1
Cloyne	137	69	51	5	86	18	132	64	7	4
Cork and Ross	127	64	53	14	74	11	113	50	7	3
Limerick, Ardfert, and Aghadoe	176	88	47	14	129	41	162	74	4	5
Killaloe and Kilfenora	138	50	38	4	100	12	134	46	7	13
Tuam	89	23	24	2	65	1 Church more.	87	21	7	3
Clonfert	60	15	14	2	46	1	58	13	2	—
Elphin	75	29	26	5	49	3	70	24	1	1
Killala and Achonry	52	20	20	8	32	- - -	44	12	3	2
	2,436	1,120	1,001	355	1448	169	2,081	765	88	116

N. B.—This Return is made up from the best Materials now in the Chief Secretary's Office, and is believed to be nearly accurate. A Return that may be considered as perfectly correct, cannot be obtained until Time shall have been given to refer to all the Archbishops and Bishops in Ireland, for the present State of their respective Dioceses.

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